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**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rodov et al.

Examiner: Mai Huong C. Tran

Serial No.: 10/635,390

Art Unit: 2818

Filed: August 6, 2003

Title: Method and Apparatus for  
Preventing Microcircuit Dynamic  
Thermo-Mechanical Damage  
During an ESD Event

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 – 30, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, and subclass 355) for prosecution in this case. Applicant(s) reserve the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more divisional applications.

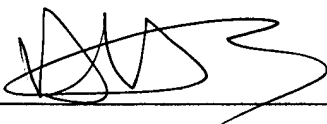
Although no further extension of time is necessary, if any fee or extension may be required for consideration of this restriction requirement, such is hereby requested. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Application No. 10/635,390  
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Early examination and favorable action on the elected claims are respectfully requested. If any impediment remains to allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/11/04

  
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